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Docket No. 16542.16.1A.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Devin Leake, et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/551,350)	Art Unit
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Filed:	October 19, 2006)	
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For:	MODIFIED POLLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE)	
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Confirmation No.:	3238)	
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Customer No.:	022913)	
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Examiner:	Unknown)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.